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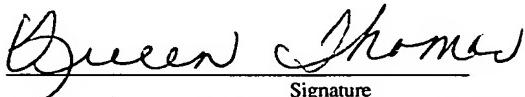
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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS  
WITH DULOXETINE

Docket No.: X-16031

**PRELIMINARY AMMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.